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**CALIFORNIA and LOS ANGELES COUNTY Model and
UNITED STATES CPS Labor Force Data
2004 Benchmark**

Numbers in thousands 16 years of age and over	Aug 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Aug 2005
CALIFORNIA, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	17,572	17,811	17,800	17,887
Employment	16,505	16,845	16,882	16,957
Unemployment	1,067	966	918	930
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.2
CALIFORNIA, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	17,613	17,847	17,946	18,009
Employment	16,568	16,876	16,972	17,085
Unemployment	1,045	971	974	924
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.1
Population	26,806	27,149	27,185	27,224
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	4,803	4,901	4,872	4,873
Employment	4,497	4,627	4,621	4,642
Unemployment	306	274	251	231
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.7
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	4,804	4,877	4,906	4,893
Employment	4,487	4,602	4,626	4,649
Unemployment	317	275	280	244
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.0
Population	7,441	7,510	7,516	7,524
UNITED STATES, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	147,676	149,123	149,573	149,841
Employment	139,658	141,638	142,076	142,449
Unemployment	8,018	7,486	7,497	7,391
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
UNITED STATES, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	148,166	150,327	151,122	150,469
Employment	140,226	142,456	143,283	143,142
Unemployment	7,940	7,870	7,839	7,327
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9
Population	223,677	225,911	226,153	226,421

**NOTE: Los Angeles County is the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale
Metropolitan Division.**

**NOTE: Labor force data for California and Los Angeles County are derived
from time series regression models. Model-based, labor force data
for the most recent month are preliminary and subject to revision.**

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